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ALARMS THE INDEPENDENTS.

Reports of a Telephone Appliance Trust Discussed.

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quality.....	
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MEATS

Fine beef roasts and steaks, also veal, mutton, spring lamb, chickens, oysters, spare ribs and pork tenderloins, fresh salmon.

WOOD YARD

Fine stove wood and 4 foot wood in chunks or split for kitchen use delivered to all parts of city.

UNION GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET

TO EXCITE TROOPS TO MUNITY.

Italian Military Authorities Seeking Authors of Pamphlets.

Rome, Dec. 13.—The military authorities are engaged in investigation of the secret distribution of pamphlets calculated to excite the troops to mutiny. The pamphlet among other things says: "Do not fire upon your brothers when the tyranny of the government imposes it." Search instituted in Milan resulted in the discovery of 50,000 copies of the pamphlet, which is signed "Young Socialists." Three persons have already been arrested. It is suspected that there is an organized plot to provoke disorders in the army.

Melancholy.

Hook—Bjones is the most melancholy fellow I know. Nye—That's quite true. He proposed to a girl once by asking her how she would like to be his widow.

TROUBLE INCREASING

MRS. CHADWICK TWICE INDICTED BY GRAND JURY OF CUYA-HOGA COUNTY, OHIO.

IRI REYNOLDS ON THE STAND

SECRETARY OF THE WADE PARK BANK TELLS OF DEALINGS WITH MRS. CHADWICK.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 13.—Trouble for Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick increased at a rapid rate Monday. She was twice indicted by the grand jury of Cuyahoga county, and her old-time friend, Iri Reynolds, took the stand in court and made evident his intention to shield and protect her no longer. The aged secretary of the Wade Park bank presented a pathetic picture as he answered question after question, which brought out his own implicit faith in the woman whose financial transactions have well nigh ruined him in fortune, and caused him such infinite trouble. He gave evidence that he still believed his trust was justified. Only one query he attempted to evade. This was when he was asked how much of his personal estate had passed into the possession of Mrs. Chadwick. His eyes filled, and he requested that he be excused from answering. The question was not pushed.

The formal indictments voted against Mrs. Chadwick are based one upon the Carnegie note for \$250,000 which was made payable at the office of Andrew Carnegie in New York city, and the other upon the Carnegie note for \$500,000 which was payable at the National Bank of Commerce in New York. Under each indictment are two counts, one charging forgery, the other uttering of forged papers.

Information of the indictments was at once wired to New York by County Prosecutor Keeler, and he requested that Mrs. Chadwick be immediately rearrested if she secured bail on the other charges hanging over her.

Examination of Iri Reynolds.

The examination of Iri Reynolds, treasurer and secretary of the Wade Park bank, before Referee Remington in the bankruptcy court failed to disclose any asset that might be secured by Receiver Loeser, appointed by the federal court, but brought from Mr. Reynolds in reply to questions, "She told me she was the illegitimate daughter of Andrew Carnegie."

Later Mr. Reynolds in detailing his transactions with Mrs. Chadwick said, "In all my transactions with Mrs. Chadwick I believed from what she told me that Andrew Carnegie was backing her and all her indebtedness would be paid."

He then added: "And I have not had anything yet to make me doubt it."

Mr. Reynolds was asked if he knew of Mrs. Chadwick ever having diamonds and he replied that she had some diamonds and they had been pledged in New York and were inventoried at \$98,000. He had also seen them at the house. They were contained in several trays in a box, and Mr. Reynolds caused a ripple of laughter in the courtroom when he said: "They were as nice and pretty a lot of pearls and diamonds as you ever saw." He did not know, however, where they were now.

The witness appeared anxious to help the officials in every way, and volunteered much information.

After the preliminary questioning Mr. Reynolds said he had known Mrs. Chadwick seven or eight years and had known her all his life. In detailing how he came into possession of the \$500,000 note bearing the name of Andrew Carnegie, he said:

Summoned by Mrs. Chadwick.

"Mrs. Chadwick called me to her house, I think it was March 5, 1903,

and said she wished to intrust to me some securities. She said she had been advised to place them in the possession of a third party, and she wanted me to take care of them."

This is the package that was opened last Friday night in the presence of Mr. Reynolds and Attorney Stearn by Attorney Andrew Squire. The package was produced in court and Mr. Reynolds identified the Carnegie note, the mortgage deed and the copies of an alleged trust agreement.

Continuing, the witness said: "She then handed me a paper to sign."

This paper witness did not have with him but as near as he could remember it read:

"I certify that I hold in trust for Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick securities and a note for \$5,000,000."

Mr. Reynolds would not swear to the wording, but it was to that effect.

The note was not indorsed but he had no doubt that the alleged maker of the note was back of the woman. The contents of the package were identified separately by Mr. Reynolds and at the request of the examining counsel he marked each paper as an exhibit. The \$5,000,000 note was marked exhibit A and this is the first time it has been seen outside of the numerous lawyers interested in the case.

Asked as to other transactions subsequent to 1903 Mr. Reynolds said:

A Little Banking Secret.

"There is one; it is a little banking secret, but I'm willing to tell. She came to me, I think it was in 1904, and said she had \$12,000 in paper payable at the Prudential Trust company. If I would let her have the money she would put up United States Steel bonds in the morning as collateral. I consulted my committee and with their consent I loaned her the money. The next day she brought a package which she said contained \$200,000 in United States Steel bonds and a \$250,000 certificate, which I was to hold in trust for her under the same conditions as the previous package. I held these until a month ago when in the presence of several gentlemen they were opened. It was about the time Mr. Newton

brought his suit. They contained bonds all right, but they were not steel bonds."

When asked what they were, Mr. Reynolds said: "There were five \$1,000 bonds of the Home Telephone company of Niagara, N. Y., and six certificates of the Buckeye Fish company."

Just before he was appointed custodian of this last package Mr. Reynolds says Mrs. Chadwick came to the bank one afternoon with a package she said contained steel bonds.

"There were as many as you could carry in your two arms," he said. "She left them in the vault and when she returned from Europe she took them away, saying she had been advised to put such a vast amount of valuable paper in a better vault."

Mr. Reynolds understood she was to take them to New York or Pittsburgh.

At one time, he said, she made a written statement to his committee that she had over \$2,000,000 in bonds in the safety deposit vault in the Wade Park bank.

Repeated efforts on Mr. Reynolds' part to close up the dealings with Mrs. Chadwick met with excuse and delay. He was put off time after time, yet did not lose confidence until the Newton suit was begun.

Mr. Reynolds told of other dealings with Mrs. Chadwick and said he brought the Newton debt to her attention and advised her to go East to raise the money and settle the whole affair, and he thought she went East to see Andrew Carnegie.

Says She Fooled Him.

Mr. Reynolds came away from New York, he says, because he did not have money enough to stay there two hours. "She has fooled me, and many men smarter than me; she has pulled the wool over everybody's eyes." Then with a faint smile, as though the humor appealed to him, despite his troubles, he said:

"Once she wrote to me to ask if I needed help because of the run on the bank."

Mr. Reynolds said that when Mrs. Chadwick was very ill she told him where, if anything happened to her, he would find a letter to Mr. Carnegie and he would settle all her indebtedness.

Witness had seen no other notes, but had seen a check which was sent to his house when he was ill. It was for \$60,000, and had Andrew Carnegie's name signed to it. Whether any money was ever procured on it he did not know.

As to the value of Mrs. Chadwick's household fittings Mr. Reynolds thought they might be worth about \$200,000. He said he took a chattel mortgage about two years ago, but had never recorded it.

This concluded the examination of Mr. Reynolds and the hearing was put over until Saturday for the presence of further witnesses. These, it is understood, are Mrs. Chadwick and her son Emil. If they are not in the city by that time the examination will be put over still further.

MRS. CHADWICK OVERWHELMED.

Will Give Up Fight in New York and Go to Cleveland.

New York, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was overwhelmed by the developments of her case in Cleveland Monday and the statement was made by one close to her that she would probably give up the fight here and return to Cleveland Tuesday night in the custody of United States officers. She did not anticipate the double indictment which was found against her by the Cuyahoga county grand jury, after the famous Lorain county grand jury to find probable cause of action.

Mrs. Chadwick is of the opinion that

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A Sale of Eiderdown Dressing Sacques.

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We have more to show you which is entirely different from former showings. Neat creations of dainty materials neatly boxed ready to present if you wish to make a gift of it. Our vocabulary is too limited to properly describe it, and so will presume enough to say that you will find it pretty enough to take the time to come in to see it.

TANGLE OF EVIDENCE

SAID TO BE UNRAVELING IN THE GEBHARD MURDER CASE AT NEW ULM, MINN.

THE PROPERTY OF DR. KOCH

HAMMER FOUND NEAR BODY OF VICTIM OWNED BY MAN NOW UNDER ARREST.

New Ulm, Minn., Dec. 13.—The tangle of evidence is becoming more and more unraveled in the Gebhard murder mystery, and the facts brought to light Monday have all had a tendency to strengthen the case against Dr. George R. Koch. In fact so much evidence was brought to the surface Monday regarding the actions of the accused man that the prosecuting attorneys say they have little doubt that a conviction will follow.

The citizens' committee claims to have evidence enough in hand to warrant the assertion that Dr. Koch was the person who sent the bottle of poison to Dr. Gebhard on the Wednesday before the murder. This poison was strychnine and was secured from the office of a doctor who had offices in the same block with Dr. Koch and mailed on a Minneapolis and St. Louis train between Winthrop and Storm Lake, Dr. Gebhard receiving it the day after Dr. Koch made his weekly visit to Hanska, where he had a dental office and which he closed up that week. The word "Sample" was written across the wrapper of the bottle, which the citizens' committee affirms tallies with other samples of his writing which have been secured within the past week.

The hammer that was found in the room near the body of the murdered man on the evening of the crime was committed, the citizens' committee states, was the property of the accused man, and the committee says it has two witnesses who will testify that they saw this hammer at Dr. Koch's house several days previous to the murder.

The grand jury meets Tuesday and will take up the case.

GOT AWAY WITH \$2,500.

Robbers Loot the Postoffice at Reinbeck, Ia.

Des Moines, Dec. 13.—Robbers entered the postoffice at Reinbeck, Ia., during the night and got away with \$2,500.

An exchange of shots took place between a posse of citizens and the robbers just before the latter made their escape.

The posse pursued the robbers upon a handcar and when six miles out ran onto two of them. A series of shots were exchanged between the robbers and the officers. Finally one of the robbers surrendered. Thirteen hundred dollars were recovered upon his person. He gave his name as James Roach and claimed to be a railroad man. His companion was captured at Beeman, two miles further on, by the town marshal. All trace of the third robber has been lost.

STEAM ENGINE EXPLODES.

Boy Killed and Five Men Badly Injured.

Bemidji, Minn., Dec. 13.—The explosion of a steam engine on the farm of Fred Eikstad, six miles from the city Monday afternoon resulted in the instant death of Carl Eikstad, the farmer's twelve-year-old son. Eikstad and four other men who were working at the scene of the accident sustained severe injuries and are not expected to live. The injured are: Fred Eikstad, Albert Brewer, Alfred Brewer, William Haberli and George Hand.

The engine was an old threshing steamer and was used for power for sawing wood. All the injured were standing on the same side and the explosion completely demolished the machinery and the men hurt were all picked up a considerable distance from the engine.

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TUESDAY DECEMBER 13, 1904.

Weather

Forecast—Fair and warmer.

Temperature (Record by Dr. J. L. Camp from 7 a. m. yesterday morning to 7 a. m. this morning)—Maximum 32 above zero; minimum 26 above zero.



Prof. W. M. Hays, Minnesota's agricultural expert, has been appointed assistant secretary of agriculture by President Roosevelt.

The Times and Journal, both Minneapolis publications, still think Senator Clapp's re-election is in great danger.

The defaulting deputy treasurer of Stearns county is also in financial difficulty with the local lodge of Foresters and the order of Red Men of St. Cloud. He is a defaulter to the latter lodge to the extent of \$2,300.

Mr. Giffellan, the man "Pudge" Hefflinger announced as one who had plenty of money to spend on the office and keep a mansion in Washington instead of living at a hotel, has opened headquarters for senatorial offices at St. Paul.

The Minnesota and Dakota fire insurance underwriters have warned the merchants in their territory by circular of the liability of fires during the holidays owing to the use of inflammable material for decorating purposes. Carelessness in surrounding electric lights and electric light wires with cotton decorations is one principal cause of the fires.

If Andrew Carnegie is still afraid that he will not be able to spend all of his money before dissolution takes place he can make quite a hole in his bank account by paying off the notes and securities that the victims of Mrs. Chadwick hold with his name attached to them as an evidence of good faith. A large percentage of the people who have been swindled by this woman would probably think it just as advisable as putting the money into libraries.

The New Ulm murder case has gained new interest for the public by the arrest of Dr. Koch, the professional rival of the murdered man, and while the mystery surrounding the case is not explained by the arrest there are those who seem to be certain that the guilty party is in custody. The refusal of Koch to allow an impression of his fingers to be taken after the arrest, but which was accomplished by force, seems to many a piece of damaging evidence, as it claimed if he was innocent as he maintains there would be nothing he would not do to help clear up the matter and catch the criminal. The bloody imprint of someone's fingers was found in the room where the murder was committed and also in a creamery where it is supposed the man who committed the crime washed and cleaned up the initials. A handkerchief with the initials of Dr. Koch was found in the murdered man's room and the hammer with which his skull was broken is said to have been traced to the man's possession who is now under arrest. The case has attracted world wide attention.

THE STATE CENSUS

A census will be taken in Minnesota the coming year and several inquiries have been made at this office in regard to the details, the method of appointing enumerators, clerks, etc., and in order to answer the same the following information is given:

The census will be taken in accordance with section 3 of article 24 of the state constitution, which provides for a census in 1895 "and every tenth year thereafter," and under provisions of the state census law, chapter 195, laws of 1895.

The secretary of the state is in charge of the census. The enumeration in 1895 commenced June 1 and was completed by July 31. The appointment of clerks, stenographers, enumerators, etc., under the law of 1895, was all placed in the hands of the secretary of state.

The old law makes the boundaries of enumeration districts along township or ward lines, and provides that no district shall contain more than two townships or wards, except in unorganized districts, where the superintendent of census arbitrarily fixes the lines.

The enumeration of enumerators in 1895 was fixed as follows:

"In enumeration districts where the superintendent of census shall deem such allowance sufficient, an allowance not exceeding 2 cents for each living inhabitant.

"Rates of compensation for all other enumeration districts shall be fixed ac-

cording to the difficulty of remuneration, having reference to the nature of the region to be canvassed and the density or sparseness of settlement, or other considerations pertinent thereto, but the compensation allowed to any enumerator in any such district shall not be less than \$2 nor more than \$3 per day of ten hours' actual field work each, when a per diem compensation will be established by the superintendent of census, not more than 3 cents for each living inhabitant.

"No claim for mileage or other traveling expenses shall be allowed.

"Provided, the rates of compensation for enumerators in cities of 5,000 and over, shall be \$1.75 per 100; and in townships, villages and cities containing not less than 500 nor more than 5,000, the compensation shall be \$2 per 100."

The appropriation for the last census (1895) was \$45,000.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

J. G. Gody left for Duluth this morning.

J. M. Quinn left for the north this afternoon.

Alex. McIntosh came down from the north today.

B. W. Burdick came in from the south this afternoon.

Wesley Curro is down from Jenkins attending court.

J. M. Millett, of Hastings, is in the city on business.

J. M. Graham, of Duluth, is in the city on business.

Louis Hammerel, of St. Cloud, was in the city today on business.

Trainmaster C. E. McMillin went to Minneapolis this afternoon.

D. K. Fullerton left this afternoon for the twin cities for a brief visit.

J. S. Greene, of the Minneapolis Times, is doing business in the city.

Attorney Lindbergh, of Little Falls, arrived in the city today on legal business.

J. W. Curro came down from the north today and left for Minneapolis on business.

C. N. Parker returned yesterday from Mt. Clemens, Mich., where he has been spending the fall.

The Brainerd Art club will hold another meeting tomorrow night in the high school room.

S. G. Stewart left this afternoon for Northome where he will remain for a short time on business.

Chas. Hazen, who has been visiting in the city for a day or two, returned to Duluth this afternoon.

F. C. Bolin is home from Duluth where he has been looking after his logging operations for some time.

Attorney L. T. Chamberlain, of Minneapolis, is in the city looking after the interests of the N. P. in some personal injury cases on in the district court.

Joe. J. Howe returned today from Minneapolis. Mr. Howe has been confined in a hospital for some time, having poisoned his face with the collar of his coat.

New line cut glass at D. M. Clark & Co.

LOOKING FOR PAT CROWE.

Missouri Officials Believe He is Hiding Near St. Joseph.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 12.—A force of policemen, deputy sheriffs and detectives have been scouring the Missouri river bottom lands north of St. Joseph Sunday for the hiding place of Pat Crowe and Sam, alias "Horse Thief" Johnson, who met Detective Tug Wilson, and William Wheeler at an early hour Sunday morning and exchanged a fusillade of shots.

Both officers are confident that one of the men was wounded.

The men are believed to be still hiding in the dense brush of the bottom lands.

Saturday the secret service department received a tip from a reliable source that Padahy Kinnapper, was at the home of Charles Christian. Detectives Wheeler and Wilson were detailed on the case and hid near Christian's house until two men left the house by a side door at dark. The officers tried to arrest them, but the men escaped in the darkness after an exchange of shots.

HEAVY SNOW IN CHICAGO.

High Wind Causes Drifts and Compels Railroads to Use Snowplows.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—The heaviest snowstorm in Chicago this winter reached here Sunday morning and by night four inches of snow covered the ground. A high wind that blew all day drove the snow into drifts, necessitating the use of snowplows on several of the railroads running out of Chicago. The storm also played havoc with the schedules of the street car lines throughout the city.

A heavy snow fall also prevailed throughout Wisconsin, Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota and Northwestern part of Indiana.

More snow is predicted for Monday throughout the Middle West, followed by a cold wave at night.

BOLD FIRE AT ROCHESTER.

Property Loss Placed at Over Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 12.—The Roby building was destroyed by fire Sunday entailing a loss of about \$200,000. The building was valued at \$60,000. The Roby building, a plate company losses \$100,000, insurance \$75,000. The Hayden Furniture company lost \$50,000, insured.

FRUIT TREES IN STREETS

Scheme to Make Chicago a "City Beautiful."

THE IDEA OF A PITTSBURG MAN

J. Horace McFarland Tells Woman's Outdoor Art League That Apples, Peaches, Plums and Cherries Should Be Grown on Grass Plots Along Thoroughfares—Desires Foliage For Downtown.

If J. Horace McFarland's plan for transforming Chicago into a "city beautiful" is carried out the boys who steal apples from peddlers' wagons probably will rise up and call him blessed, says the Chicago Tribune. So also will the policemen who keep "trained down" by chasing the small boys down alleys. So, too, will the judge who sentences the youths to the parental school and also Superintendent MacQuerry, who is not allowed to administer severe punishment to the prisoners.

Mr. McFarland, who is president of the American Civic association, said the other day at the annual meeting of the Woman's Outdoor Art league that the grass plots along Chicago's streets should be planted with fruit trees. Even in the downtown district, he said, it would not be amiss to plant trees "destined in time to bear luscious fruit." He would transform Chicago into a great orchard. The applause amounted to indorsement of the plan and after the meeting several of the leaders in the league promised to start the movement at once.

"I would plant apple, peach, plum and cherry trees along the streets of your city," he said. "I would plant strong, hardy, fruit bearing trees, because none is more beautiful than a fruit tree. You will say the small boys would pluck and eat the fruit. What if they do? It will not harm the trees and it will do the boys good. Only selfishness could stand in the way of such a plan. The boys would learn to cherish and protect the trees; it would do the outdoor art movement more good than harm to have the boys interested in the trees."

Mr. McFarland, who is a resident of Pittsburg, spoke on "Common Trees and Their Uncommon Flowers." He said some of the trees which are regarded with disfavor in America because they are so common are treasured in Europe. He held that the maple and the Carolina poplar should not be planted in the city, as they soon die, but recommended for city use the oak, the tulip tree, the linden and fruit trees generally.

"Tree planting is a splendid idea," declared Mrs. Charles E. Millsap, president of the league, after the meeting. "I cannot imagine anything more beautiful than Chicago's streets lined with fruit trees hanging with apples and peaches and plums."

Fruit tree planting, it is said, will be tried first in the school yards. It may help to solve the lunch room question.

"It would ruin our business," said the proprietor of a fruit stand in Wabash avenue. "All the Greeks in Chicago would rise up. If they couldn't be stopped any other way an ax brigade might be formed."

CRACK CORN SHUCKER.

Winey-cook Bushels in a Day.

Of all the great corn shuckers in Iowa this fall Miss Hurstard of Lakeport township, Sioux county, claims the distinction of beating all of the men, says a special dispatch from Eldora, Ia. Miss Hurstard has been working on a regular corn shucker all the fall on the farm of Abram Holstad, and one Saturday recently she husked ninety-one bushels of corn as an ordinary day's work.

Without trying to make a record Miss Hurstard brought in fifty bushels of golden ears in the morning. After emptying the wagon she cared for her team, went into the house and got dinner for a lot of hungry men, went back to the field after her dinner work was all done and husked and brought in nearly forty-five bushels before dark. Some of the great cornfields are showing up a remarkable growth.

At Little Sioux Alex Miller raised 205 bushels to the acre of corn, and the stalks were sixteen feet in height. A boy could climb five feet on the stalk without bending it over.

CHILDREN AS BIRD SAVERS.

Audubon Society Leader Says They Will Work It Organized.

At the recent joint meeting of the American Ornithologists' union and the American Audubon societies in Cambridge, Mass., William Dutcher, chairman of the national committee of Audubon societies, recommended that societies be formed among school children all over the country for preservation of birds, basing his argument on the lack of reverence of most children for abstract law, but their great enthusiasm under a sense of responsibility, says the New York World.

He also recommended the incorporation of these with the other American Audubon societies into one great organization, which could avail itself of a promise by a wealthy New Yorker, whose name is not mentioned, to bequeath \$100,000 in case the society is incorporated, and to pay \$3,000 a year for two years for the services of a solicitor to secure an endowment fund.

American Engineers on British Railway

The directors of the Great Western railway, England, are about to introduce an American engine for their long distance expresses.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

THE SALE OPENS TOMORROW.

The seat sale for the "Tenderfoot" performance opens tomorrow morning at H. P. Dunn & Co.'s and it looks as though there would be a big demand for seats. Many have ordered.

"The Tenderfoot" the newest and most successful musical comedy production yet sent out by the Dearborn Theatre management, will be the attraction at the Brainerd opera house on Thursday evening.

This splendid work comprises all the elements that have been found so sadly lacking in most productions of this class. Its book is written in the best vein of comedy; its story is trite and interesting each character being a distinct type. It abounds in comedy situations and sparkling dialogue. The musical score is as equally interesting in its way and has a succession of melodies that are inspiring.

The orchestrations are remarkable for their harmonization. The company discloses an ensemble of seventy-five people. Its cast is made up of nearly the exact company which appeared during the run of 100 nights, just closed, at the New York Theatre, and comprises among others, the following well-known artists:

Phil Ryley, Geo. E. Romain, Thos. L. Cameron, Arthur G. Wanzer, J. E. Rooney, Mr. Bartlett, M. Baldwin, Mr. L. Peters, Mary Maletesta, and Lucile Adams. The chorus includes the usual quantities of beauties and they are claimed to be the best singing chorus in America.

Altogether, "The Tenderfoot" is a fitting example of the best procurable in the operatic comedy field.

"SIGN OF THE CROSS."

One of the strongest attractions booked for the present season at the Brainerd opera house and which will soon be seen here, is Wilson Barrett's great Roman drama, "The Sign of the Cross," a play that continues to pack every theatre in which it is produced in the larger cities each year. Theatre goers are fortunate that they are to have an opportunity of witnessing this famous play.

Bright eyes are an infallible index to youth, widows from which Cupid shoots his arrows. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes bright eyes, rosy cheeks, 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

Young Men's Debating Club.

The meeting last night of the Young Men's Debating club was open to the friends who were invited by the members, and quite a few ladies and gentlemen were present to enjoy the program which was as follows: Vocal solo, Prof. Santee; extemporaneous speech, Jay Patek; vocal solo, C. Pingree; talk on railroading, Mr. Davis; speech, A. T. Larson. The subject of debate was, "Resolved, That Co-education in Colleges is desirable." Affirmative, G. H. Thomas and W. W. Barron; negative, Prof. Kirby and A. A. Pearce. The judges were W. J. Smith, C. K. Davis and Robert Johnson and their decision was in favor of the affirmative. All members of the debate did very well and showed marked ability. All of the friends as well as the members present were well pleased with the evening's entertainment and went away filled with important knowledge regarding co-education in colleges.

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Both officers are confident that one of the men was wounded.

The men are believed to be still hiding in the dense brush of the bottom lands.

Saturday the secret service department received a tip from a reliable source that Pat Crowe, the much wanted alleged Cudahy kidnapper, was at the home of Charles Christian. Detectives Wheeler and Wilson were detailed on the case and hid near Christian's house until two men left the house by a side door at dark. The officers tried to arrest them, but the men escaped in the darkness after an exchange of shots.

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A heavy snow fall also prevailed throughout Wisconsin, Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota and Northwestern part of Indiana.

More snow is predicted for Monday throughout the Middle West, followed by a cold wave at night.

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Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 12.—The Roby building was destroyed by fire Sunday entailing a loss of about \$210,000. The building was valued at \$60,000. The Vanbergh silver plate company loses \$100,000, insurance \$75,000. The Hayden Furniture company lost \$50,000, insured.

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If J. Horace McFarland's plan for transforming Chicago into a "city beautiful" is carried out the boys who steal apples from peddlers' wagons probably will rise up and call him blessed, says the Chicago Tribune. So also will the policemen who keep "trained down" by chasing the small boys down alleys. So, too, will the judge who sentences the youths to the parental school and also Superintendent MacQuerry, who is not allowed to administer severe punishment to the prisoners.

Mr. McFarland, who is president of the American Civic association, said the other day at the annual meeting of the Woman's Outdoor Art league that the grass plots along Chicago's streets should be planted with fruit trees. Even in the downtown district, he said, it would not be amiss to plant trees "destined in time to bear luscious fruit." He would transform Chicago into a great orchard. The applause amounted to indorsement of the plan and after the meeting several of the leaders in the league promised to start the movement at once.

"I would plant apple, peach, plum and cherry trees along the streets of your city," he said. "I would plant strong, hardy, fruit bearing trees, because none is more beautiful than a fruit tree. You will say the small boys would pluck and eat the fruit. What if they do? It will not harm the trees and it will do the boys good. Only selfishness could stand in the way of such a plan. The boys would learn to cherish and protect the trees; it would do the outdoor art movement more good than harm to have the boys interested in the trees."

Mr. McFarland, who is a resident of Pittsburgh, spoke on "Common Trees and Their Uncommon Flowers." He said some of the trees which are regarded with disfavor in America because they are so common are treasured in Europe. He held that the maple and the Carolina poplar should not be planted in the city, as they soon die, but recommended for city use the oak, the tulip tree, the linden and fruit trees generally.

"Tree planting is a splendid idea," declared Mrs. Charles F. Millsbaugh, president of the league, after the meeting. "I cannot imagine anything more beautiful than Chicago's streets lined with fruit trees hanging with apples and peaches and plums."

Fruit tree planting, it is said, will be tried first in the school yards. It may help to solve the lunch room question.

"It would ruin our business," said the proprietor of a fruit stand in Wash avenue. "All the Greeks in Chicago would rise up. If they couldn't be stopped any other way an ax brigade might be formed."

CRACK CORN SHUCKER.

Woman Cooked Dinner and Husked Ninety-one Bushels in a Day.

Of all the great corn huskers in Iowa this fall Miss Hurstad of Lakeport township, Sioux county, claims the distinction of beating all of the men, says a special dispatch from Eldora, Ia. Miss Hurstad has been working as a regular corn shucker all the fall on the farm of Abram Molstad, and one Saturday recently she husked ninety-one bushels of corn as an ordinary day's work.

Without trying to make a record Miss Hurstad brought in fifty bushels of golden ears in the morning. After emptying the wagon she cared for her team, went into the house and got dinner for a lot of hungry men, went back to the field after her dinner work was all done and husked and brought in nearly forty-five bushels before dark. Some of the great cornfields are showing up a remarkable growth.

At Little Sioux Alex Miller raised 205 bushels to the acre of corn, and the stalks were sixteen feet in height. A boy could climb five feet on the stalk without bending it over.

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Audubon Society Leader Says They Will Work if Organized.

At the recent joint meeting of the American Ornithologists' union and the American Audubon societies in Cambridge, Mass., William Dutcher, chairman of the national committee of Audubon societies, recommended that societies be formed among school children all over the country for preservation of birds, basing his argument on the lack of reverence of most children for abstract law, but their great enthusiasm under a sense of responsibility, says the New York World.

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American Engines on British Railway

The directors of the Great Western railway, England, are about to introduce an American engine for their long distance expresses.

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THE SALE OPENS TOMORROW.

The seat sale for the "Tenderfoot" performance opens tomorrow morning at H. P. Dunn & Co.'s and it looks as though there would be a big demand for seats. Many have ordered.

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One of the strongest attractions booked for the present season at the Brainerd opera house and which will soon be seen here, is Wilson Barrett's great Roman drama, "The Sign of the Cross," a play that continues to pack every theatre in which it is produced in the larger cities each year. Theatre goers are fortunate that they are to have an opportunity of witnessing this famous play.

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Attorney L. T. Chamberlain, of Minneapolis, is in the city looking after the interests of the N. P. in some personal injury cases on in the district court.

Joe, J. Howe returned today from Minneapolis. Mr. Howe has been confined in a hospital for some time, having poisoned his face with the collar of his coat.

New line cut glass at D. M. Clark & Co.

LOOKING FOR PAT CROWE.

Missouri Officials Believe He is Hiding Near St. Joseph.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 12.—A force of policemen, deputy sheriffs and detectives have been scouring the Missouri river bottom lands north of St. Joseph Sunday for the hiding place of Pat Crowe and Sam, alias "Boss" Chief, Johnson, who met Detectives Tag Wilson and William Wheeler at an early hour Sunday morning and exchanged a fusillade of shots.

Both officers are confident that one of the men was wounded.

The men are believed to be still hiding in the dense brush of the bottom lands.

Saturday the secret service department received a tip from a reliable source that Pat Crowe, the much wanted alleged Cudahy kidnapper, was at the home of Charles Christian. Detectives Wheeler and Wilson were detailed on the case and hid near Christian's house until two men left the house by a side door at dark. The officers tried to arrest them, but the men escaped in the darkness after an exchange of shots.

HEAVY SNOW IN CHICAGO.

High Wind Causes Drifts and Compels Railroads to Use Snowplows.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—The heaviest snowstorm in Chicago this winter reached here Sunday morning and by night four inches of snow covered the ground. A high wind that blew all day drove the snow into drifts, necessitating the use of snowplows on several of the railroads running out of Chicago. The storm also played havoc with the schedules of the street car lines throughout the city.

A heavy snow fall also prevailed throughout Wisconsin, Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota and Northwestern part of Indiana.

More snow is predicted for Monday throughout the Middle West, followed by a cold wave at night.

BAD FIRE AT ROCHESTER.

Property Loss Placed at Over Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 12.—The Roby building was destroyed by fire Sunday entailing a loss of about \$210,000. The building was valued at \$60,000. The Vanbergh silver plate company loses \$100,000, insurance \$75,000. The Hayden Furniture company lost \$50,000, insured.

FRUIT TREES IN STREETS

Scheme to Make Chicago a "City Beautiful."

THE IDEA OF A PITTSBURG MAN

J. Horace McFarland Tells Woman's Outdoor Art League That Apples, Peaches, Plums and Cherries Should Be Grown on Grass Plots Along Thoroughfares—Desires Foliage For Downtown.

If J. Horace McFarland's plan for transforming Chicago into a "city beautiful" is carried out the boys who steal apples from peddlers' wagons probably will rise up and call him blessed, says the Chicago Tribune. So also will the policemen who keep "trained down" by chasing the small boys down alleys. So, too, will the judge who sentences the youths to the parental school and also Superintendent MacQuerry, who is not allowed to administer severe punishment to the prisoners.

Mr. McFarland, who is president of the American Civic association, said the other day at the annual meeting of the Woman's Outdoor Art league that the grass plots along Chicago's streets should be planted with fruit trees. Even in the downtown district, he said, it would not be amiss to plant trees "destined in time to bear luscious fruit." He would transform Chicago into a great orchard. The applause amounted to endorsement of the plan and after the meeting several of the leaders in the league promised to start the movement at once.

"I would plant apple, peach, plum and cherry trees along the streets of your city," he said. "I would plant strong, hardy, fruit bearing trees, because none is more beautiful than a fruit tree. You will say the small boys would pluck and eat the fruit. What if they do? It will not harm the trees and it will do the boys good. Only selfishness could stand in the way of such a plan. The boys would learn to cherish and protect the trees; it would do the outdoor art movement more good than harm to have the boys interested in the trees."

Mr. McFarland, who is a resident of Pittsburgh, spoke on "Common Trees and Their Uncommon Flowers." He said some of the trees which are regarded with disfavor in America because they are so common are treasured in Europe. He held that the maple and the Carolina poplar should not be planted in the city, as they soon die, but recommended for city use the oak, the tulip tree, the linden and fruit trees generally.

"Tree planting is a splendid idea," declared Mrs. Charles F. Mills, president of the league, after the meeting. "I cannot imagine anything more beautiful than Chicago's streets lined with fruit trees hanging with apples and peaches and plums."

Fruit tree planting, it is said, will be tried first in the school yards. It may help to solve the lunch room question.

"It would ruin our business," said the proprietor of a fruit stand in Wabash avenue. "All the Greeks in Chicago would rise up. If they couldn't be stopped any other way an ax brigade might be formed."

CRACK CORN SHUCKER.

Woman Cooked Dinner and Husked Ninety-one Bushels in a Day.

Of all the great corn shuckers in Iowa this fall Miss Hurstard of Lakeport township, Sioux county, claims the distinction of beating all of the men, says a special dispatch from Eldora, Ia. Miss Hurstard has been working as a regular corn shucker all the fall on the farm of Abram Molstad, and one Saturday recently she husked ninety-one bushels of corn as an ordinary day's work.

Without trying to make a record Miss Hurstard brought in fifty bushels of golden ears in the morning. After emptying the wagon she cared for her team, went into the house and got dinner for a lot of hungry men, went back to the field after her dinner work was all done and husked and brought in nearly forty-five bushels before dark. Some of the great cornfields are showing up a remarkable growth.

At Little Sioux Alex. Miller raised 205 bushels to the acre of corn, and the stalks were sixteen feet in height. A boy could climb five feet on the stalk without bending it over.

CHILDREN AS BIRD SAVERS.

Audubon Society Leader Says They Will Work if Organized.

At the recent joint meeting of the American Ornithologists' union and the American Audubon societies in Cambridge, Mass., William Dutcher, chairman of the national committee of Audubon societies, recommended that societies be formed among school children all over the country for preservation of birds, basing his argument on the lack of reverence of most children for abstract law, but their great enthusiasm under a sense of responsibility, says the New York World.

He also recommended the incorporation of these with the other American Audubon societies into one great organization, which could avail itself of a promise by a wealthy New Yorker, whose name is not mentioned, to bequeath \$100,000 in case the society is incorporated, and to pay \$3,000 a year for two years for the services of a solicitor to secure an endowment fund.

American Engineers on British Railway

The directors of the Great Western railway, England, are about to introduce an American engine for their long distance expresses.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

THE SALE OPENS TOMORROW.

The seat sale for the "Tenderfoot" performance opens tomorrow morning at H. P. Dunn & Co.'s and it looks as though there would be a big demand for seats. Many have ordered.

"The Tenderfoot" the newest and most successful musical comedy production yet sent out by the Dearborn Theatre Management, will be the attraction at the Brainerd opera house on Thursday evening.

This splendid work comprises all the elements that have been found so sadly lacking in most productions of this class. Its book is written in the best vein of comedy; its story is trite and interesting each character being a distinct type. It abounds in comedy situations and sparkling dialogue. The musical score is as equally interesting in its way and has a succession of melodies that are inspiring.

The orchestrations are remarkable for their harmonization. The company discloses an ensemble of seventy-five people. Its cast is made up of nearly the exact company which appeared during the run of 100 nights, just closed, at the New York Theatre, and comprises among others, the following well-known artists:

Phil Ryley, Geo. E. Romain, Thos. L. Cameron, Arthur G. Wanser, J. F. Rooney, Mr. Bartlett, M. Baldwin, Mr. L. Peters, Mary Maletesta, and Lucille Adams. The chorus includes the usual quantities of beauties and they are claimed to be the best singing chorus in America.

Altogether, "The Tenderfoot" is a fitting example of the best procurable in the operatic comedy field.

"SIGN OF THE CROSS."

One of the strongest attractions booked for the present season at the Brainerd opera house and which will soon be seen here, is Wilson Barrett's great Roman drama, "The Sign of the Cross," a play that continues to pack every theatre in which it is produced in the larger cities each year. Theatre goers are fortunate that they are to have an opportunity of witnessing this famous play.

Bright eyes are an infallible index to youth, widows from which Cupid shoots his arrows. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes bright eyes, rosy cheeks, 35 cents, tea or tables. H. P. Dunn & Co.

Young Men's Debating Club.

The meeting last night of the Young Men's Debating club was open to the friends who were invited by the members, and quite a few ladies and gentlemen were present to enjoy the program which was as follows: Vocal solo, Prof. Santee; extemporaneous speech, Jay Patek; vocal solo, C. Pingree; talk on railroading, Mr. Davis; speech, A. T. Larson. The subject of debate was, "Resolved, That Co-education in Colleges is desirable." Affirmative, G. H. Thomas and W. W. Barron; negative, Prof. Kirby and A. A. Pearce. The judges were W. J. Smith, C. K. Davis and Robert Johnson and their decision was in favor of the affirmative. All members of the debate did very well and showed marked ability. All of the friends as well as the members present were well pleased with the evening's entertainment and went away filled with important knowledge regarding co-education in colleges.

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VAL MURLAWSKI.

Debts and Credits.

"Yes," said Mrs. Millionaire proudly, "we married our daughter very well, I think. We gave her a dowry of \$2,000,000, and you have no idea how many noblemen there were after her. She's now a countess."

"Yes, I read it all in the papers," returned Mrs. Cheerful smilingly. "We didn't give our daughter any dowry at all, and she is very happily married to a successful young business man."

"No dowry?"

"None. It wasn't necessary. In the matrimonial market, you know, it depends on the girl whether she is accepted as a debit or a credit."

After the full meaning of this had percolated through the intellect of Mrs. Millionaire a coldness seemed to arise and make itself felt.—New York Press.

December Days.

With whisper and rustle and start and hush
The dry leaves murmur on tree and bush
On somber pines, with boughs bent low.
Forsaken nests are piled with snow.
The chickadees, alert for seeds,
Chatter and cling to the swaying weeds.
The snow drifts deep in the country ways,
And short and cold are the cheerless days.
Yet fair on the brow of the frozen night
The Christmas stars shine, large and bright.
—Sara Andrew Shafer in Outlook For December.

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20 lbs. Prunes	\$1.00
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45 bars Smart Soap for	\$1.00
33 bars Queen Soap for	\$1.00
33 bars Como Soap for	\$1.00
7 bars Santa Claus Soap for	25c
7 bars Lenox Soap for	25c
3 bars Palm Olive Soap for	25c
11 lbs. Silver Leaf Bulk Lard for	90c
Salt Pork, per lb. only	8c
Hams, per lb. only	12 1/2
10 cent Sack Salt, only	5c
Best Flour, for 100 lbs. only	\$3.00
80 lb. sack feed, No. 1	90c
80 lb. sack Cracked Corn	90c
Apples, per peck, while they last only	15c
Cranberries, while they last, 3 qts	25c
Layer Figs, 1 lb. pkg. 3 for	25c
Arbuckle, Lion and XXXX Coffee	14c
Creamery Butter, only	25c
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Climax, Spearhead, Star and all other tobacco	45c

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CARNIVAL WAS A BIG SUCCESS

Grand Spectacular Carnival at
Opera House Last Night
Largely Attended

TO SHOW AGAIN THIS EVENING

Costumes were Unique and Beautiful and Marches and Specialties were Good.

The grand spectacular carnival given at the Brainerd opera house last night by the direction of Mr. Carroll E. Johnson and under the auspices of the First Congregational church, was quite largely attended and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The carnival opened with a representation drill given by twenty-eight young ladies. That many of the Brainerd merchants were represented by appropriate costumes and the ladies presented a pleasing spectacle before the finale of the first number. The costumes in each instance were fine, but time nor space would permit giving a detailed account of each, but suffice it to say that almost every firm was represented in a manner far above all expectations.

The electric lady appeared next. This lady was draped with many incandescent lights. She appeared as the Goddess of Liberty, and by some contrivance unknown to the audience was able to flash the lights at will, and as she came forward to the footlights and back again created an impression not soon to be forgotten. The next young lady presented a hunting scene and she displayed considerable marksmanship by bringing two birds from the topmost branches of the trees and finally brought the audience into an uproar by bringing down a live rooster which, however, refused to die but "winked his eye" as he was carried off the stage.

Perhaps the crowning feature of the evening was the thirty-two little girls who appeared in delectable. They went through some very difficult movements with the precision of veterans and were just too cute for anything.

Then came the second representation drill in which forty young ladies appeared with a drill fully as good as the first one, but entirely different. The costumes were fully up to the standard and each lady showed exquisite taste.

There was a burlesque on "painless" dentistry by two young ladies and judging from the screams emitted from the patient in the chair one would hardly surmise it was "painless." The operator with apparent ease extracted three small teeth, and finally succeeded by the aid of a huge pair of blacksmith tongs in extracting a mammoth molar which might be compared to one taken from a mastodon.

Next came the sextette, three colored ladies and three colored gentlemen. Not only were the songs good but each member was graceful which helped make this one of the popular numbers on the program.

The funny photographer, or the trials and tribulations of a photographer, was billed as a funny farce and succeeded in getting much applause from the audience and was really a good ending to this altogether good performance.

Manager Johnson announced from the stage that a number of young ladies would change their costumes for this evening and beyond all cavil the show is well worth 50 cents of anyone's money and the house should be packed from pit to gallery tonight, the last night of this really enjoyable entertainment.

D. M. Clark & Co. carry a full line of ash and doors and builders' hardware.

No other remedy on earth is so good for children as Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, makes them eat, sleep and grow. Bright eyes, rosy cheeks. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

STILL CONTINUES ON LATERALS

Contractor Johnson is Still at Work and is Now Working on Sewer between Fourth and Fifth Streets.

Chris Johnson, the contractor, is still at work on the lateral sewer, notwithstanding the ground has frozen rather deep. He is working on the sewer between Fourth and Fifth streets and expects to have it completed in a day or two.

Large assortment of sheet music, magazines, periodicals and late books at the Palace of Sweets.

O. E. S. Elect Officers.

There was a meeting of the Eastern Star last night and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W. M.—Mrs. Judd Wright
W. P.—M. K. Swartz
A. M.—Mrs. A. Caughie
Secretary—Mrs. E. C. Bane
Treasurer—Mrs. May Swartz
Conductress—Mrs. George Whitney
Asst. Cond.—Mrs. Sykes
Mrs. Wright has not announced the appointive officers but will do so in a few days.

Olaf Skauge says, come to the Imperial block and see the new drug store.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners Meeting Held
December 12th, 1904.

Pursuant to adjournment, Board met at 10 o'clock a. m., all members present. The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The auditing committee submitted the following report:

To the board of county commissioners, Crow Wing county, Minn., Gentlemen: We, the auditing board, hereby report that we have examined the balance on hand with treasurer, the same agreeing with the auditor's account and find as follows on Dec. 10th, 1904:

Deposited in First National bank.....\$16152.99
Deposited in Northern Pacific bank.....7334.37
Checks.....330.05
Currency.....110.00
Gold.....40.00
Silver, nickels and dimes.....58.41
Freight, expressage and postage.....4.60

Total.....\$24030.42
Respectfully submitted,
A. MAHLUM,
W. A. M. JOHNSTON,
J. S. GARDNER,
Auditing Committee.

The petition for a county road on east line of town 138, range 25, was read and on motion only carried same was laid on the table.

Petition for a road on county line between Cedar Lake station and Mississippi river was read and action on same deferred.

A communication from General C. C. Andrews, Chief Fire Warden referring to fire warden claims, which were disallowed by the board was read and accepted.

In the matter of personal tax citation against Nels Mathison, the county attorney was on motion duly carried requested to stipulate for the payment of \$15.00.

On motion duly carried school district number 86, was awarded the sum of \$53.00 out of the treasury of school district 44, the auditor being directed to notify clerk of district number 44 accordingly.

Petition for the organization of a new school district from the w½ of section 5, all of sections 6 and 7, lot 2 section 8, nw¼ and w½ of sw¼ of section 16, all of section 17, except lot 6, all of sections 18 and 19, lots 6, 7, 8 and 9 of section 20, town 45, range 28, the se¼ of section 12, all section 13 and e¼ of section 24, town 45, range 29, was read, granted and auditor directed to issue proper notices.

Report of committee on petition for a bridge over Pine River near Adney's Ford was read and accepted.

Moved and duly carried, that the sum of \$586.64 be transferred from the county sinking fund to the poor fund.

Report of manager of poor farm for the month of Nov. was read and accepted.

Moved and duly carried, that the auditor request C. A. Walker to remove telephone wires from the Mississippi river bridge while rock is being placed at piers.

Moved and duly carried that an abatement of \$120 subject to approval of state auditor be made on building on lot 9, block 49, the same having been burned.

On motion duly carried, the bond of F. E. Low, as clerk of the municipal court, in the sum of \$500 was approved.

On motion made and carried, the county surveyor be requested to prepare plans and estimate of cost of raising the bridge over the Mississippi river north of Deerwood.

Commissioner Paine offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved by the board of county commissioners of Crow Wing county, Minnesota, that an appropriation of one thousand dollars be made from the county revenue fund, payable to the county treasurer of Cass county, Minnesota, said sum of one thousand dollars being for payment in full of claim by the county of Cass and of school district No. 1, of said county of Cass, for money collected of the one mill school tax in the 14 towns originally attached to Crow Wing county, and for liquor licenses collected in the so called 17 towns illegally attached to Crow Wing county. Whereupon said resolution was unanimously adopted on call for ayes and nays.

Commissioner Kienow offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved: by the board of county commissioners of Crow Wing county, Minnesota, that the bond of S. R. Adair, as county treasurer, of Crow Wing county, Minnesota, for the term of office commencing January 2nd, 1905, be and the sum is hereby fixed at fifty thousand dollars, whereupon same was unanimously adopted on call for ayes and nays.

BILLS ALLOWED.

W. G. Obenauer, floor brush court house.....\$ 3.00
Henry Hasskamp, roadwork.....80.00
Peter Larson ".....4.50
O. P. Erickson, boarding prisoners.....59.28
Brainerd Ice Co., ice for poor farm.....3.00
Brainerd Dispatch, publishing.....51.25
Erick Johnson, road work.....19.00
Anton Weber, ".....60.00

N. H. Ingersoll, stamped envelopes.....10.70
Mrs. C. Stanley, board and care of pauper.....30.00
A. G. Emmons, election board Davenport.....10.75
Robert Johnson, election board Kennedy.....11.25
Nels Larson, road work.....57.00
J. F. McGinnis, merchandise for poor farm.....11.55
C. A. Walker, telephone rental poor farm Oct., Nov., Dec.....4.50
Keefe, Davidson & Co., annotations statutes 1894.....8.90
Con O'Brien, groceries poor farm.....37.13
John Gordon, road work.....80.00
Fred Luken, flags for election......60
Mahlum Lumber Co., lumber court house......40
John Anderson, meats for pauper J. F. Bartlett, engineer in ditch No. 3.....25.00
J. S. Gardner, member auditing board.....3.00
W. A. M. Johnston, member auditing board.....3.00
A. Mahlum, member auditing board.....3.00
D. D. Smith, hardware for poor farm.....4.15
C. A. Krech, election returns and on election board Davenport.....19.67
J. H. Bartlett, assisting engineer in ditch No. 3.....6.00
Dick Sagli, assisting engineer in ditch No. 3.....1.50
John Sagli, assisting engineer in ditch No. 3.....1.50
Roy Nash, assisting engineer in ditch No. 3.....12.00
Mrs. C. Stanley, board and care of pauper Nov. and Dec.....37.00
St. Joseph's hospital, board and care paupers.....60.00
J. F. McGinnis, clothing for prisoners.....1.25
Chas. G. Osterlund, coroner's fees.....14.60
J. T. Frater, postage and expressage.....4.60
W. W. Maghan, road work.....17.00
J. F. Russell, election returns 5th ward.....1.20
Wm. Doust, election returns Watertown.....4.90
F. Norcross, election returns Bay Lake.....1.20
John Peterson, election board Davenport.....11.50
John Falconer, election returns 4th ward.....1.20
John Gordon, election board Kennedy.....11.85
O. C. Bonstead, election returns Pelican.....1.80
Wm. Gildart, election returns Long Lake.....2.40
O. O. Mills, election board Walkers.....8.20
J. L. Davis, election returns Platte Lake.....4.80
R. A. Kagel, election returns Little Pine.....5.20
E. W. Wakefield, election returns Fairfield.....2.40
Emil Lubech, election returns Fairfield.....2.40
S. H. Anderson, election returns Emily.....1.30
W. R. Anderson, election returns Emily.....1.10
J. W. Lueck, election returns Rabbit Lake.....3.60
C. S. Jennison, election returns Roosevelt.....2.50
John Dewing, election returns Roosevelt.....5.00
R. A. Andrews, election returns Emily.....1.10
S. H. Anderson, election returns Emily.....1.30
James Handy, election board Handys.....9.30
Anton Stein, election board and returns Handys.....11.00
M. L. Scott, election board Handys.....4.90
J. B. Baker, election board Handys.....4.80
James Handy, election board and return.....7.05
F. N. Burroll, election returns Crow Wing.....2.60
C. A. Richardson, election returns 2nd Ward.....1.20
Christ Boe, election returns Ideal.....2.47
W. E. Snell, election returns Watertown.....4.40
C. W. Devlin, election returns Long Lake.....5.40
T. C. Pointon, election returns Nokay Lake.....3.80
Thos. Barker, election returns St. Mathias.....4.60
M. C. James, election returns Rabbit Lake.....3.00
Geo. S. McCullough, freight paid on wind mill, poor farm.....4.44
Fairbanks, Morse & Co., wind mill, poor farm.....78.00
Oscar Sandgren, working on wind mill poor farm.....8.00
Slipp-Gruenhagen Co., supplies poor farm.....13.03
Ed Swanson, work on building poor farm.....8.75
John Hanson, work on building poor farm.....22.75
Henry Tabere, baling straw poor farm.....18.50
Chas Meyers, work on poor farm Nov.....23.00
L. McCullough, work on poor farm Nov.....26.00
R. Sturgeon, election returns 3rd ward.....4.90
J. T. Sanborn, taking Josephine children to state school at Owatonna.....32.69
Brown, Treacy & Co., blank books and stationery.....77.31
Miller Davis Printing Co., blank books and stationery.....182.73
Geo. D. Barnard & Co., books, blanks and stationery.....63.75
McGill Warner Co., books, blanks and stationery.....36.00
Free Press Printing Co., books blanks and stationery.....23.60
Callaghan & Co., books, blanks and stationery.....6.25
Journal Press Co., books, blanks and stationery.....28.51
W. M. Welch & Co., books,

blanks and stationery.....14.56
Blymer Bros., books, blanks and stationery.....19.30
J. A. Erickson, viewing roads.....19.20
R. J. Maghan, viewing roads.....23.80
J. S. Gardner, ".....18.40
N. M. Paine, ".....19.20
C. A. Krech, road work.....12.00
A. Mahlum, services in ditch proceedings.....195.00
O. P. Erickson, fees.....17.70
G. S. McCulloch, draying wood for court house.....25.00
John Larson, coal for heating county jail.....75.75
W. H. Crowell, expenses in suit against county.....35.00
Board adjourned till Dec. 31st at 10 o'clock a. m.
A. MAHLUM,
County Auditor.

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

COMPANY WENT BUMP

The National Investment Company, of Duluth, Transfers its Contracts to a Minneapolis Firm

Brainerd people will remember the Home Investment company, of Duluth, which had a representative here last year and who did quite a stroke of business for a time. There was some controversy over the contracts issued by this company at that time, some of the opposing firms taking exception to the kind of contract issued. The firm has recently had a "closing out" sale and has transferred its contracts to a Minneapolis firm of a similar nature.

A Runaway Bicycle.

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. The Backlen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for burns, scalds, skin eruptions and piles. 25c, at H. P. Dunn & Co.'s drug store.

Full assortment of magazines, periodicals and late books, at the Palace of Sweets. Subscriptions taken for any magazine or periodical published. Order now for your friends and relatives for Xmas. 152tf

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFINGS.

Former Secretary of the Treasury Lyman J. Gage is ill at his home in New York city.

Lord Curzon of Kedleston has arrived at Calcutta and will at once assume his duties as viceroy of India.

A monument over the grave of Jim Bridger, famous guide and explorer, was dedicated at Kansas City, Mo., Sunday.

The feed mill and elevator of the City Grain and Feed company at Columbia, Tenn., was destroyed by fire Sunday. Loss, \$73,000.

D. E. McGinley, United States consul at Athens, Greece, died there Sunday. The remains will be taken to Cedarburg, Wis., his former home.

The racing season in France has ended. William K. Vanderbilt is sixth in the list of winning owners, with \$57,690. Edmond Blanc is first with \$125,200.

The engagement of Miss Daisy Leiter, sister of Lady Curzon, to the Earl of Suffolk and Berkshire of England, was announced Sunday night by Mrs. Leiter at Chicago.

While on the operating table at Luther hospital at St. Paul Saturday, Roy Northcott, fifteen years old, died as a result of chloroform narcosis after an operation for the removal of his tonsils.

J. C. Morris, formerly a member of the New York Stock Exchange but recently an operator on the curb market, died suddenly in his office Saturday. He was about seventy years old and was well known in financial circles.

"Neglected colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

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DISTRICT COURT WAS CONVENED

For Crow Wing County This Morning by Judge W. S. McClenahan

HEARING MOTIONS ALL DAY

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STILL CONTINUES ON LATERALS

Contractor Johnson is Still at Work and is
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Chris Johnson, the contractor, is still
at work on the lateral sewer, notwith-
standing the ground has frozen rather
deep. He is working on the sewer be-
tween Fourth and Fifth streets and ex-
pects to have it completed in a day or
two.

Large assortment of sheet music,
magazines, periodicals and late books at
the Palace of Sweets.

O. E. S. Elect Officers.

There was a meeting of the Eastern
Star last night and the following officers
were elected for the ensuing year:

W. M.—Mrs. Judd Wright
W. P.—M. K. Swartz
A. M.—Mrs. A. Caughie
Secretary—Mrs. E. C. Bane
Treasurer—Mrs. May Swartz
Conductress—Mrs. George Whitney
Asst. Cond.—Mrs. Sykes

Mrs. Wright has not announced the
appointive officers but will do so in a
few days.

Olaf Skauge says, come to the Im-
perial block and see the new drug store.
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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Proceedings of the Board of County
Commissioners Meeting Held
December 12th, 1904.

Pursuant to adjournment, Board met
at 10 o'clock a. m., all members present.
The minutes of previous meeting were
read and approved as read:
The auditing committee submitted the
following report:

To the board of county commissioners,
Crow Wing county, Minn., Gentlemen:
We, the auditing board, hereby report
that we have examined the balance on
hand with treasurer, the same agreeing
with the auditor's account and find as
follows on Dec. 10th, 1904:

Deposited in First National
bank.....\$16152.99
Deposited in Northern Pacific
bank.....7334.37
Checks.....330.05
Currency.....110.00
Gold.....40.00
Silver, nickels and dimes.....58.41
Freight, expressage and
postage.....4.60

Total.....\$24030.42

Respectfully submitted,
A. MAHLUM,
W. A. M. JOHNSTON,
J. S. GARDNER,
Auditing Committee.

The petition for a county road on east
line of town 138, range 25, was read and
on motion only carried same was laid on
the table.

Petition for a road on county line be-
tween Cedar Lake station and Missis-
sippi river was read and action on same
deferred.

A communication from General C. C.
Andrews, Chief Fire Warden referring
to fire warden claims, which were disal-
lowed by the board was read and ac-
cepted.

In the matter of personal tax citation
against Nels Mathison, the county attor-
ney was on motion duly carried request-
ed to stipulate for the payment of \$15.00.

On motion duly carried school district
number 86, was awarded the sum of
\$53.00 out of the treasury of school dis-
trict 44, the auditor being directed to
notify clerk of district number 44 ac-
cordingly.

Petition for the organization of a new
school district from the w $\frac{1}{2}$ of section 5,
all of sections 6 and 7, lot 2 section 8,
nw $\frac{1}{4}$ and w $\frac{1}{2}$ of s $\frac{1}{2}$ of section 16, all of
section 17, except lot 6, all of sections
18 and 19, lots 6, 7, 8 and 9 of section 20,
town 45, range 28, the s $\frac{1}{2}$ of section 12,
all section 13 and e $\frac{1}{2}$ of section 24, town
45, range 29, was read, granted and au-
ditor directed to issue proper notices.

Report of committee on petition for
a bridge over Pine River near Adney's
Ford was read and accepted.

Moved and duly carried, that the
sum of \$586.64 be transferred from the
county sinking fund to the poor fund.

Report of manager of poor farm for
the month of Nov. was read and accept-
ed.

Moved and duly carried, that the au-
ditor request C. A. Walker to remove
telephone wires from the Mississippi
river bridge while rock is being placed
at piers.

Moved and duly carried that an abate-
ment of \$120 subject to approval of state
auditor be made on building on lot 9,
block 49, the same having been burned.

On motion duly carried, the bond of
F. E. Low, as clerk of the municipal
court, in the sum of \$500 was approved.

On motion made and carried, the
county surveyor be requested to pre-
pare plans and estimate of cost of rais-
ing the bridge over the Mississippi river
north of Deerwood.

Commissioner Paine offered the fol-
lowing resolution and moved its ad-
option:

Resolved by the board of county com-
missioners of Crow Wing county, Minne-
sota, that an appropriation of one thou-
sand dollars be made from the county
revenue fund, payable to the county
treasurer of Cass county, Minnesota,
said sum of one thousand dollars being
for payment in full of claim by the
county of Cass and of school district
No. 1, of said county of Cass, for money
collected of the one mill school tax in
the 14 towns originally attached to
Crow Wing county, and for liquor
licenses collected in the so called 17
towns illegally attached to Crow Wing
county. Whereupon said resolution
was unanimously adopted on call for
ayes and nays.

Commissioner Kienow offered the fol-
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Resolved: by the board of county com-
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sota, that the bond of S. R. Adair,
as county treasurer, of Crow Wing
county, Minnesota, for the term of office
commencing January 2nd, 1905, be and
the sum is hereby fixed at fifty thou-
sand dollars, whereupon same was unan-
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nays.

BILLS ALLOWED.

W. G. Obenauer, floor brush
court house.....\$ 3.00
Henry Hasskamp, roadwork.....80.00
Peter Larson ".....4.50
O. P. Erickson, boarding pris-
oners.....59.28
Brainerd Ice Co., ice for poor
farm.....3.00
Brainerd Dispatch, publishing.....51.25
Erick Johnson, road work.....19.00
Anton Weber, " ".....60.00

N. H. Ingersoll, stamped envel-
opes.....10.70
Mrs. C. Stanley, board and care
of pauper.....30.00
A. G. Emmons, election board
Davenport.....10.75
Robert Johnson, election board
Kennedy.....11.25
Nels Larson, road work.....57.00
J. E. McGinnis, merchandise for
poor farm.....11.55
C. A. Walker, telephone rental
poor farm Oct. Nov., Dec.....4.50
Keefe, Davidson & Co., annota-
tions statutes 1894.....8.90
Con O'Brien, groceries poor farm
John Gordon, road work.....37.13
Fred Luken, flags for election......60
Mahlum Lumber Co., lumber
court house......40
John Anderson, meats for pauper
J. F. Bartlett, engineer in ditch
No. 3.....25.00
J. S. Gardner, member auditing
board.....3.00
W. A. M. Johnston, member aud-
iting board.....3.00
A. Mahlum, member auditing
board.....3.00
D. D. Smith, hardware for poor
farm.....4.15
C. A. Kreech, election returns and
on election board Davenport.....19.67
J. H. Bartlett, assisting engineer
in ditch No. 3.....6.00
Dick Sagli, assisting engineer in
ditch No. 3.....1.50
John Sagli, assisting engineer in
ditch No. 3.....1.50
Roy Nash, assisting engineer in
ditch No. 3.....12.00
Mrs. C. Stanley, board and care
of pauper Nov. and Dec.....37.00
St. Joseph's hospital, board and
care paupers.....60.00
J. F. McGinnis, clothing for pris-
oners.....1.25
Chas. G. Osterlund, coroner's
fees.....14.00
J. T. Frater, postage and expres-
sage.....4.60
W. W. Maghan, road work.....17.00
J. E. Russell, election returns
5th ward.....1.20
Wm. Doust, election returns
Watertown.....4.90
E. Norcross, election returns Bay
Lake.....1.20
John Peterson, election board
Davenport.....11.50
John Falconer, election returns
4th ward.....1.20
John Gordon, election board Ken-
nedy.....11.85
O. C. Bonstead, election returns
Pelican.....1.80
Wm. Gildart, election returns
Long Lake.....2.40
O. O. Mills, election board Walk-
ers.....8.20
J. L. Davis, election returns
Platte Lake.....4.80
R. A. Kagel, election returns
Little Pine.....5.20
E. W. Wakefield, election returns
Fairfield.....2.40
Emil Lubech, election returns
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S. H. Anderson, election returns
Emily.....1.30
W. R. Anderson, election returns
Emily.....1.10
J. W. Lueck, election returns
Rabbit Lake.....3.60
C. S. Jennison, election returns
Roosevelt.....2.50
John Dewing, election returns
Roosevelt.....5.00
R. A. Andrews, election returns
Emily.....1.10
S. H. Anderson, election returns
Emily.....1.30
James Handy, election board
Handys.....9.30
Anton Stein, election board and
returns Handy's.....11.00
M. L. Scott, election board
Handy's.....4.90
J. B. Baker, election board
Handy's.....4.80
James Handy, election board
and return.....7.05
F. N. Burroll, election returns
Crow Wing.....2.60
C. A. Richardson election re-
turns 2nd Ward.....1.20
Christ Boe, election returns
Ideal.....2.47
W. E. Snell, election returns
Watertown.....4.40
C. W. Devlin, election returns
Long Lake.....5.40
T. C. Pointon, election returns
Nokay Lake.....3.80
Thos. Barker, election returns
St. Mathias.....4.60
M. C. James, election returns
Rabbit Lake.....3.00
Geo. S. McCullough, freight paid
on wind mill, poor farm.....4.44
Fairbanks, Morse & Co., wind
mill, poor farm.....78.00
Oscar Sandgren, working on
wind mill poor farm.....8.00
Slipp-Gruenhagen Co., supplies
poor farm.....13.03
Ed Swanson, work on building
poor farm.....8.75
John Hanson, work on building
poor farm.....22.75
Henry Tabere, baling straw
poor farm.....18.50
Chas. Meyers, work on poor farm
Nov.....23.00
L. McCullough, work on poor
farm Nov.....26.00
R. Sturgeon, election returns
3rd ward.....4.90
J. T. Sanborn, taking Joshephine
children to state school at
Owatonna.....32.69
Brown, Treacy & Co, blank
books and stationery.....77.31
Miller Davis Printing Co. blank
books and stationery.....182.73
Geo. D. Barnard & Co, books,
blanks and stationery.....63.75
McGill Warner Co., books,
blanks and stationery.....36.00
Free Press Printing Co., books
blanks and stationery.....23.60
Callaghan & Co, books, blanks
and stationery.....6.25
Journal Press Co, books, blanks
and stationery.....28.51
W. M. Welch & Co, books,

blanks and stationery.....14.56
Blymer Bros., books, blanks and
stationery.....19.30
J. A. Erickson, viewing roads.....19.20
R. J. Maghan, viewing roads.....23.80
J. S. Gardner, " ".....18.40
N. M. Paine, " ".....19.20
C. A. Kreech, road work.....12.00
A. Mahlum, services in ditch
proceedings.....195.00
O. P. Erickson, fees.....17.70
G. S. McCulloch, draying wood
for court house.....25.00
John Larson, coal for heating
county jail.....75.75
W. H. Crowell, expenses in suit
against county.....35.00
Board adjourned till Dec. 31st at 10
o'clock a. m.

A. MAHLUM,
County Auditor.

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a
bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in
the house. Instant relief in cases of
burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any
sort.

COMPANY WENT BUMP

The National Investment Company, of Du-
luth, Transfers its Contracts to a
Minneapolis Firm

Brainerd people will remember the
Home Investment company, of Duluth,
which had a representative here last
year and who did quite a stroke of busi-
ness for a time. There was some con-
troversy over the contracts issued by
this company at that time, some of the
opposing firms taking exception to the
kind of contract issued. The firm has
recently had a "closing out" sale and
has transferred its contracts to a Min-
neapolis firm of a similar nature.

A Runaway Bicycle.

Terminated with an ugly cut on the
leg of J. E. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill.
He developed a stubborn ulcer unyield-
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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFINGS.

Former Secretary of the Treasury
Lynnan J. Gage is ill at his home in
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Lord Curzon of Kedleston has ar-
rived at Calcutta and will at once as-
sume his duties as viceroy of India.

A monument over the grave of Jim
Bridger, famous guide and explorer,
was dedicated at Kansas City, Mo.,
Sunday.

The feed mill and elevator of the
City Grain and Feed company at Co-
lumbia, Tenn., was destroyed by fire
Sunday. Loss, \$73,000.

D. E. McGinley, United States con-
sul at Athens, Greece, died there Sun-
day. The remains will be taken to
Cedarburg, Wis., his former home.

The racing season in France has
ended. William K. Vanderbilt is sixth
in the list of winning owners, with
\$57,600. Edmond Blanc is first with
\$125,200.

The engagement of Miss Daisy
Leiter, sister of Lady Curzon, to the
Earl of Suffolk and Berkshire of Eng-
land, was announced Sunday night by
Mrs. Leiter at Chicago.

While on the operating table at
Luther hospital at St. Paul Saturday,
Roy Northcott, fifteen years old, died
as a result of chloroform narcosis after
an operation for the removal of his
tonsils.

J. C. Morris, formerly a member of
the New York Stock Exchange but re-
cently an operator on the curb market,
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He was about seventy years old and
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for children as Hollister's Rocky Moun-
tain Tea, makes them eat, sleep and
grow. Bright eyes, rosy cheeks. 35
cents, tea or tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

STILL CONTINUES ON LATERALS

Contractor Johnson is Still at Work and is
Now Working on Sewer between
Fourth and Fifth Streets.

Chris Johnson, the contractor, is still
at work on the lateral sewer, notwith-
standing the ground has frozen rather
deep. He is working on the sewer be-
tween Fourth and Fifth streets and ex-
pects to have it completed in a day or
two.

Large assortment of sheet music,
magazines, periodicals and late books at
the Palace of Sweets.

O. E. S. Elect Officers.

There was a meeting of the Eastern
Star last night and the following officers
were elected for the ensuing year:

W. M.—Mrs. Judd Wright
W. P.—M. K. Swartz
A. M.—Mrs. A. Caughie
Secretary—Mrs. E. C. Bane
Treasurer—Mrs. May Swartz
Conductress—Mrs. George Whitney
Asst. Cond.—Mrs. Sykes

Mrs. Wright has not announced the
appointive officers but will do so in a
few days.

Olaf Skauge says, come to the Im-
perial block and see the new drug store.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Proceedings of the Board of County
Commissioners Meeting Held
December 12th, 1904.

Pursuant to adjournment, Board met
at 10 o'clock a. m., all members present.
The minutes of previous meeting were
read and approved as read:

The auditing committee submitted
the following report:
To the board of county commissioners,
Crow Wing county, Minn., Gentlemen:
We, the auditing board, hereby report
that we have examined the balance on
hand with treasurer, the same agreeing
with the auditor's account and find as
follows on Dec. 10th, 1904:

Deposited in First National
bank.....\$16152.99
Deposited in Northern Pacific
bank.....7334.37
Checks.....330.05
Currency.....110.00
Gold.....40.00
Silver, nickels and dimes.....58.41
Freight, expressage and
postage.....4.60

Total.....\$24030.42

Respectfully submitted,
A. MAHLUM,
W. A. M. JOHNSTON,
J. S. GARDNER,
Auditing Committee.

The petition for a county road on east
line of town 138, range 25, was read and
on motion only carried same was laid on
the table.

Petition for a road on county line be-
tween Cedar Lake station and Missis-
sippi river was read and action on same
deferred.

A communication from General C. C.
Andrews, Chief Fire Warden referring
to fire warden claims, which were disal-
lowed by the board was read and ac-
cepted.

In the matter of personal tax citation
against Nels Mathison, the county attor-
ney was on motion duly carried request-
ed to stipulate for the payment of \$15.00.

On motion duly carried school district
number 86, was awarded the sum of
\$53.00 out of the treasury of school dis-
trict 44, the auditor being directed to
notify clerk of district number 44 ac-
cordingly.

Petition for the organization of a new
school district from the w½ of section 5,
all of sections 6 and 7, lot 2 section 8,
n½ and w½ of sw¼ of section 16, all
of section 17, except lot 6, all of sections
18 and 19, lots 6, 7, 8 and 9 of section 20,
town 45, range 28, the se¼ of section 12,
all section 13 and e¼ of section 24, town
45, range 29, was read, granted and au-
ditor directed to issue proper notices.

Report of committee on petition for
a bridge over Pine River near Adney's
Ford was read and accepted.

Moved and duly carried, that the
sum of \$586.64 be transferred from the
county sinking fund to the poor fund.

Report of manager of poor farm for
the month of Nov. was read and accept-
ed.

Moved and duly carried, that the au-
ditor request C. A. Walker to remove
telephone wires from the Mississippi
river bridge while rock is being placed
at piers.

Moved and duly carried that an abate-
ment of \$120 subject to approval of state
auditor be made on building on lot 9,
block 49, the same having been burned.

On motion duly carried, the bond of
F. E. Low, as clerk of the municipal
court, in the sum of \$500 was approved.

On motion made and carried, the
county surveyor be requested to pre-
pare plans and estimate of cost of rais-
ing the bridge over the Mississippi river
north of Deerwood.

Commissioner Paine offered the fol-
lowing resolution and moved its ad-
option:

Resolved by the board of county com-
missioners of Crow Wing county, Minne-
sota, that an appropriation of one thou-
sand dollars be made from the county
revenue fund, payable to the county
treasurer of Cass county, Minnesota,
said sum of one thousand dollars being
for payment in full of claim by the
county of Cass and of school district
No. 1, of said county of Cass, for money
collected of the one mill school tax in
the 14 towns originally attached to
Crow Wing county, and for liquor
licenses collected in the so called 17
towns illegally attached to Crow Wing
county. Whereupon said resolution
was unanimously adopted on call for
ayes and nays.

Commissioner Kienow offered the fol-
lowing resolution and moved its ad-
option:

Resolved: by the board of county
commissioners of Crow Wing county,
Minnesota, that the bond of S. R. Adair,
as county treasurer, of Crow Wing
county, Minnesota, for the term of office
commencing January 2nd, 1905, be and
the sum is hereby fixed at fifty thou-
sand dollars, whereupon same was unan-
imously adopted on call for ayes and
nays.

BILLS ALLOWED.

W. G. Obenauer, floor brush
court house.....\$ 3.00
Henry Hasskamp, roadwork.....80.00
Peter Larson ".....4.50
O. P. Erickson, boarding pris-
oners.....59.28
Brainerd Ice Co., ice for poor
farm.....3.00
Brainerd Dispatch, publishing.....51.25
Erick Johnson, road work.....19.00
Anton Weber, " ".....60.00

N. H. Ingersoll, stamped envel-
opes.....10.70
Mrs. C. Stanley, board and care
of pauper.....30.00
A. G. Emmons, election board
Davenport.....10.75
Robert Johnson, election board
Kennedy.....11.25
Nels Larson, road work.....57.00
J. F. McGinnis, merchandise for
poor farm.....11.55
C. A. Walker, telephone rental
poor farm Oct., Nov., Dec.....4.50
Keefe, Davidson & Co., annota-
tions statutes 1894.....8.90
Con O'Brien, groceries poor farm
John Gordon, road work.....37.13
John Gordon, road work.....80.00
Fred Luken, flags for election......60
Mahlum Lumber Co., lumber
court house......40
John Anderson, meats for pauper
J. F. Bartlett, engineer in ditch
No. 3.....1.20
J. S. Gardner, member auditing
board.....3.00
W. A. M. Johnston, member aud-
iting board.....3.00
A. Mahlum, member auditing
board.....3.00
D. D. Smith, hardware for poor
farm.....4.15
C. A. Kreech, election returns and
on election board Davenport.....19.67
J. H. Bartlett, assisting engineer
in ditch No. 3.....6.00
Dick Sagli, assisting engineer in
ditch No. 3.....1.50
John Sagli, assisting engineer in
ditch No. 3.....1.50
Roy Nash, assisting engineer in
ditch No. 3.....12.00
Mrs. C. Stanley, board and care
of pauper Nov. and Dec.....37.00
St. Joseph's hospital, board and
care paupers.....60.00
J. F. McGinnis, clothing for pris-
oners.....1.25
Chas. G. Osterlund, coroner's
fees.....14.60
J. T. Frater, postage and expres-
sage.....4.60
W. W. Maghan, road work.....17.00
J. F. Russell, election returns
5th ward.....1.20
Wm. Doust, election returns
Watertown.....4.90
F. Norcross, election returns Bay
Lake.....1.20
John Peterson, election board
Davenport.....11.50
John Falconer, election returns
4th ward.....1.20
John Gordon, election board Ken-
nedy.....11.85
O. C. Bonstead, election returns
Pelican.....1.80
Wm. Gildart, election returns
Long Lake.....2.40
O. O. Mills, election board Walk-
ers.....8.20
J. L. Davis, election returns
Platte Lake.....4.80
R. A. Kugel, election returns
Little Pine.....5.20
E. W. Wakefield, election returns
Fairfield.....2.40
Emil Lubech, election returns
Fairfield.....2.40
S. H. Anderson, election returns
Emily.....1.30
W. R. Anderson, election returns
Emily.....1.10
J. W. Luock, election returns
Rabbit Lake.....3.60
C. S. Jennison, election returns
Roosevelt.....2.50
John Dewing, election returns
Roosevelt.....5.00
R. A. Andrews, election returns
Emily.....1.10
S. H. Anderson, election returns
Emily.....1.30
James Handy, election board
Handys.....9.30
Anton Stein, election board and
returns Handy's.....11.00
M. L. Scott, election board
Handy's.....4.90
J. B. Baker, election board
Handy's.....4.80
James Handy, election board
and return.....7.05
F. N. Burroll, election returns
Crow Wing.....2.60
C. A. Richardson election re-
turns 2nd Ward.....1.20
Christ Boe, election returns
Ideal.....2.47
W. E. Snell, election returns
Watertown.....4.40
C. W. Devlin, election returns
Long Lake.....5.40
T. C. Pointon, election returns
Nokay Lake.....3.80
Thos. Barker, election returns
St. Mathias.....4.60
M. C. James, election returns
Rabbit Lake.....3.00
Geo. S. McCullough, freight paid
on wind mill, poor farm.....4.44
Fairbanks, Morse & Co., wind
mill, poor farm.....78.00
Oscar Sandgren, working on
wind mill poor farm.....8.00
Slipp-Gruenhagen Co., supplies
poor farm.....13.03
Ed Swanson, work on building
poor farm.....8.75
John Hanson, work on building
poor farm.....22.75
Henry Tabere, baling straw
poor farm.....18.50
Chas Meyers, work on poor farm
Nov.....26.00
L. McCullough, work on poor
farm Nov.....26.00
R. Sturgeon, election returns
3rd ward.....4.90
J. T. Sanborn, taking Joshephine
children to state school at
Owatonna.....32.69
Brown, Treacy & Co. blank
books and stationery.....77.31
Miller Davis Printing Co. blank
books and stationery.....182.73
Geo. D. Barnard & Co. books,
blanks and stationery.....63.75
McGill Warner Co., books,
blanks and stationery.....36.00
Free Press Printing Co., books
blanks and stationery.....23.60
Callaghan & Co. books, blanks
and stationery.....6.25
Journal Press Co. books, blanks
and stationery.....28.51
W. M. Welch & Co. books,

blanks and stationery.....14.56
Blymer Bros. books, blanks and
stationery.....19.30
J. A. Erickson, viewing roads.....19.20
R. J. Maghan, viewing roads.....23.80
J. S. Gardner, " ".....18.40
N. M. Paine, " ".....19.20
C. A. Kreech, road work.....12.00
A. Mahlum, services in ditch
proceedings.....195.00
O. P. Erickson, fees.....17.70
G. S. McCulloch, draying wood
for court house.....25.00
John Larson, coal for heating
county jail.....75.75
W. H. Crowell, expenses in suit
against county.....35.00
Board adjourned till Dec. 31st at 10
o'clock a. m.

A. MAHLUM,
County Auditor.

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Brainerd people will remember the
Home Investment company, of Duluth,
which had a representative here last
year and who did quite a stroke of busi-
ness for a time. There was some con-
trovery over the contracts issued by
this company at that time, some of the
opposing firms taking exception to the
kind of contract issued. The firm has
recently had a "closing out" sale and
has transferred its contracts to a Min-
neapolis firm of a similar nature.

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TELEGRAPHIC CREVITIES.

Former Secretary of the Treasury
Lyman J. Gage is ill at his home in
New York city.

Lord Curzon of Kedleston has ar-
rived at Calcutta and will at once as-
sume his duties as viceroy of India.

A monument over the grave of Jim
Bridger, famous guide and explorer,
was dedicated at Kansas City, Mo.,
Sunday.

The feed mill and elevator of the
City Grain and Feed company at Co-
lumbia, Tenn., was destroyed by fire
Sunday. Loss, \$73,000.

D. E. McGinley, United States con-
sul at Athens, Greece, died there Sun-
day. The remains will be taken to
Cedarburg, Wis., his former home.

The racing season in France has
ended. William K. Vanderbilt is sixth
in the list of winning owners, with
\$57,600. Edmond Blanc is first with
\$125,200.

The engagement of Miss Daisy
Leiter, sister of Lady Curzon, to the
Earl of Suffolk and Berkshire of En-
gland, was announced Sunday night by
Mrs. Leiter at Chicago.

While on the operating table at
Luther hospital at St. Paul Saturday,
Roy Northcott, fifteen years old, died
as a result of chloroform narcosis after
an operation for the removal of his
tonsils.

J. C. Morris, formerly a member of
the New York Stock Exchange but re-
cently an operator on the curb market,
died suddenly in his office Saturday.
He was about seventy years old and
was well known in financial circles.

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DISTRICT COURT WAS CONVENE

For Crow Wing County This
Morning by Judge W. S. Mc-
Clenahan

HEARING MOTIONS ALL DAY

Calendar was Called but the Petit
Jury will not Convene Until
Tomorrow

The regular December term of the
district court was convened in this city
this morning by Judge McClenahan at
the court house.

The usual statutory charge to the
grand jury was given and the body re-
tired for further deliberations. There
are several matters of importance to be
considered by this body.

The calendar was called and a num-
ber of cases on the calendar were dis-
posed of. The case of Harris Bros. vs.
J. H. Koop et al was stricken from the
calendar. The case of the Kellogg,
Mackay Cameron Co., vs. the Board of
education of Brainerd has been settled.
This was a suit wherein the company
sued the board for material used in the
new heating plant in the Washington
school building. The matter was set-
tled before being called for trial.

There was a motion to continue the
case of Annabel Gilman vs. John Batch-
elder et al. The motion was denied by
the court. A. T. Larson appeared for
the plaintiff and A. D. Polk for the de-
fendant.

In the case of C. S. Kathan vs. the
Northern Pacific Railroad company,
there was a motion on the part of At-
torney J. N. True, for the plaintiff, to
strike out the demurrer to the com-
plaint on the ground that it was frivol-
ous. Attorney L. T. Chamberlain ap-
peared on behalf of the defendant com-
pany. The court took the matter un-
der consideration.

The balance of the day was spent in
hearing minor motions.

The real work of the term will com-
mence tomorrow morning when the pe-
tit jury will be called and the trial of
cases will begin in earnest.

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4:30 P. M. Smiley.....	3:30 P. M. Smiley.....
5:30 P. M. Piquette.....	4:30 P. M. Piquette.....
6:30 P. M. Jemison.....	5:30 P. M. Jemison.....
7:30 P. M. Pine River.....	6:30 P. M. Pine River.....
8:30 P. M. Milled.....	7:30 P. M. Milled.....
9:30 P. M. Hays.....	8:30 P. M. Hays.....
10:30 P. M. W. G. R.....	9:30 P. M. W. G. R.....
11:30 P. M. Kabeton.....	10:30 P. M. Kabeton.....
12:30 P. M. Lakeport.....	11:30 P. M. Lakeport.....
1:30 P. M. Guthrie.....	12:30 P. M. Guthrie.....
2:30 P. M. Navy.....	1:30 P. M. Navy.....
3:30 P. M. Benoit.....	2:30 P. M. Benoit.....
4:30 P. M. Mesquite.....	3:30 P. M. Mesquite.....
5:30 P. M. Parle.....	4:30 P. M. Parle.....
6:30 P. M. Farley.....	5:30 P. M. Farley.....
7:30 P. M. Benoit.....	6:30 P. M. Benoit.....
8:30 P. M. Wadsworth.....	7:30 P. M. Wadsworth.....
9:30 P. M. Hovey Junction.....	8:30 P. M. Hovey Junction.....
10:30 P. M. Doughtyville.....	9:30 P. M. Doughtyville.....
11:30 P. M. Northome.....	10:30 P. M. Northome.....

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No. 11, N. Pac. Ex.	Brainerd	1:00 p. m.	1:00 p. m.	1:00 p. m.	1:00 p. m.	1:00 p. m.
No. 12, N. Pac. Ex.	Brainerd	1:00 p. m.	1:00 p. m.	1:00 p. m.	1:00 p. m.	1:00 p. m.

WEST BOUND:

No.	St.	Express	1st	2nd	3rd	Dep.
No. 2, N. Pac. Ex.	Brainerd	1:00 p. m.	1:00 p. m.	1:00 p. m.	1:00 p. m.	1:00 p. m.
No. 10, N. Pac. Ex.	Brainerd	1:00 p. m.	1:00 p. m.	1:00 p. m.	1:00 p. m.	1:00 p. m.
No. 13, N. Pac. Ex.	Brainerd	1:00 p. m.	1:00 p. m.	1:00 p. m.	1:00 p. m.	1:00 p. m.

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RUSSIANS HAVE FEW MEN LEFT

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NAVAL FORCE IS DESTROYED

JAPANESE SHELLS HAVE PUT ALL THE RUSSIAN WARSHIPS OUT OF ACTION.

London, Dec. 13.—A dispatch from Tokyo to the Daily Mail says:

An officer who has returned from the army before Port Arthur said that the Russian preparations for gathering the dead during armistices, showed a scarcity of available men in the garrison.

Tokio, Dec. 13.—The commander of the Japanese naval land battery, reporting during the day, says:

"Four Russian battleships, two cruisers, one gunboat and one torpedo storeship lying in Port Arthur harbor are completely disabled. There is no further necessity for bombarding the Russian naval force.

"Are now engaged shelling the town of Port Arthur, which is being heavily damaged."

Washington, Dec. 13.—The Japanese legation has received the following telegram from Tokyo:

"The Port Arthur army reports that its bombardment has inflicted considerable damage upon Golden Hill and also set the arsenal on fire."

RUSSIANS MAY FILE PROTEST.

Agitated Over Action of British Cruiser in Seizing Collier.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 13.—Considerable interest is manifested in the report from the Island of Perm, in the Straits of Bab-el-Mandeb, that the British steamer St. Leonard's was taken to Perm by the British cruiser Fox because she was credited with carrying coal for the Russian Second Pacific Squadron and particulars are anxiously awaited. If it should prove that the St. Leonard's was stopped solely for the reason that she was carrying coal for the Russian squadron the matter is likely to become the subject of a protest to the British government.

SITUATION IS UNCHANGED.

Russians Have No News of Reported Jap Advance.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 13.—The general staff has no information confirmatory of the foreign report of a Japanese advance below Mukden. According to the official reports no fighting on a large scale is in progress or imminent. On the contrary the situation is practically unchanged.

The authorities have no late news from Port Arthur and are compelled to depend on information furnished by the Japanese. There is an inclination to accept those reports with a good deal of allowance.

ROOSEVELT'S GUARD OF HONOR.

Will Be Comprised of Members of the Rough Rider Regiment.

Washington, Dec. 13.—President Roosevelt's guard of honor in the inaugural parade on March 4, next, will be a squadron of picked men from his old regiment of rough riders—the First United States volunteer cavalry. Colonel A. O. Brodie, governor of Arizona, and Major W. H. Lewellyn, formerly of the rough riders, took luncheon with the president Monday and arrangements for the guard of honor were made at that time. It is the wish of the president that Colonel Brodie select from the members of the regiment a squadron of from thirty to fifty men to act as his special escort on inauguration day. He also particularly expressed the wish that no other members of the rough riders take part in the parade.

The president desired Colonel Brodie to inform the members of the rough riders that he would attend the annual reunion of the regiment at San Antonio the latter part of next March and after the reunion the president probably will take a hunting trip with Major Lewellyn.

TITLE TO LAND DECIDED.

Humbird and Weyerhaeuser Win Suit in Federal Court.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The case of John A. Humbird and Frederick Weyerhaeuser vs. Waldo A. Avery and others involving title to numerous tracts of land situated on the line of the Northern Pacific Railway company, between Duluth and Ashland, Wis., was decided by the supreme court of the United States Monday, the decision of the lower court favorable to Humbird and Weyerhaeuser being affirmed with modifications. The controversy had its origin in conflicting rulings by the general land office as to the eastern terminus of the Northern Pacific, Humbird and Weyerhaeuser being grantors of the railway company and Avery and others, settlers and purchasers from the United States.

MORTON TO HOLD PORTFOLIO.

Will Remain in Roosevelt's Cabinet as Secretary of the Navy.

Washington, Dec. 13.—President Roosevelt announced Monday that Secretary Morton, at his earnest request, had consented to remain in the cabinet in March as secretary of the navy.

Minnesota Man Appointed.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The appointment of W. M. Hays of St. Anthony Park, Minn., as assistant secretary of agriculture was announced Monday. Mr. Tawney had recommended Hays for the position and Secretary Wilson of the agricultural department was the strongest backer of Hays.

HEADLESS HUMAN SKELETON.

Plays Important Part in the Trial of Nan Patterson.

New York, Dec. 13.—A headless human skeleton, dorsal vertebrae and ribs played an important part in the trial of Nan Patterson for the murder of "Caesar" Young Monday. The gruesome exhibits were made use of in the examination of Dr. Philip O'Hanlon, the coroner's physician, who performed the autopsy on Young's body. Miss Patterson's counsel protested at the use of the skeleton, asserting that it did not compare correctly with the structure of the dead man's body, but his objections were overruled.

The skeleton was used to decide the course of the bullet after it entered Young's body. The prosecution contended that it had gone straight to the spine, which the state lawyers believed proved that Young did not kill himself.

Assuming that Young, with the pistol in his right hand, had crossed it over to his chest and shot into his left side, the prosecution contended that the bullet would have traveled to the left. The fact that it flew straight inward to the spine was advanced as proving that the wound was not self-inflicted.

Dr. O'Hanlon was positive that the bullet had taken a straight course to the right.

Justice Davis said from the bench that a gross impropriety had been committed by a newspaper in publishing what purported to be the views of the wives of the jurors concerning the case. He cautioned the jurors not to discuss the testimony even in their own families.

CREATED A SENSATION.

Indictment of Prominent Men for Whitecapping.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 13.—A special to the Constitution from Jackson, Miss., says:

A sensation has been created by the indictment of Hon. H. T. Montgomery, member of the legislature, and J. C. Bryant and J. E. Willis, members of the board of county supervisors of Lincoln county, on the charge of whitecapping. More than 400 indictments have been found against alleged whitecappers, those indicted including a number of the wealthiest citizens of Lincoln county.

IN A QUARREL OVER A HALTER.

One Legged Man Kills Two Other Men at Los Angeles, Cal.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 13.—John McClure, a one legged man, Monday shot and killed Julius Isedoff, and stabbed to death Jerome O'Shea, employees of a livery stable. The men quarrelled about a halter. McClure surrendered.

Worst Gale in Many Years.

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 13.—The worst gale in fifteen years swept this island Sunday night. The bark Fanny and the schooners Hibernia, Tidal Wave and Harold Parks were driven ashore and totally wrecked. Many other vessels were damaged.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

Frank Murphy of Omaha, a millionaire and rated as one of the wealthiest men in the West, died Monday in New York city.

Ben Jordan beat "Pedlar" Palmer on points in a fifteen-round contest for the featherweight championship Monday night at London.

In executive session Monday the senate confirmed the nomination of Oscar Malmos of Minnesota as consul at Colon, Panama.

Unofficial announcement has been made that Mr. Conger, American minister to China, will be offered the American ambassadorship to Mexico.

The wedding of Miss Daisy Letter and the Earl of Suffolk will take place at the Washington residence of the Letter family during the last week in December.

Doubt is expressed by some of the best informed members of congress whether legislation conferring power upon the interstate commerce commission can be enacted at the present session.

Ed Jones, believed to be from To-mah, Wis., was found dead in his room at the Rhine hotel, 325 Washington avenue south, Minneapolis, Monday. He had ended his life with morphine.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.
Minneapolis, Dec. 12.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.05 1/2; May, \$1.10 1/2; July, \$1.10 1/2; 10/10; On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.08; No. 1 Northern, \$1.06 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$1.01 to 1.03.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.
Duluth, Dec. 12.—Wheat—To arrive—No. 1 Northern, \$1.07; No. 2 Northern, \$1.01; On track—No. 1 Northern, \$1.07; No. 2 Northern, \$1.01; Dec., \$1.07; May, \$1.10; Flax—To arrive, on track and Dec., \$1.23; May, \$1.25 1/2.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.
St. Paul, Dec. 12.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.50 to 6.00; common to fair, \$3.75 to 5.00; good to choice Western, \$2.65 to 3.50; good to choice cows and heifers, \$2.60 to 3.50; veals, \$2.00 to 4.00; Hogs—\$4.10 to 4.40. Sheep—Good to choice wethers and yearlings, \$4.25 to 5.00; good to choice native lambs, \$5.00 to 6.00.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.
Chicago, Dec. 12.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$6.50 to 7.20; poor to medium, \$3.50 to 5.80; stockers and feeders, \$2.20 to 4.10; cows, \$1.40 to 4.00; heifers, \$2.00 to 5.00; calves, \$3.50 to 7.00. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4.45 to 4.60; good to choice heavy, \$4.50 to 4.60; rough heavy, \$4.35 to 4.45; light, \$4.40 to 4.50. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$4.50 to 5.25; Western sheep, \$2.50 to 3.00; native lambs, \$4.75 to 6.60; Western, \$3.00 to 6.35.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.
Chicago, Dec. 12.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.06 1/2; May, \$1.08 1/2 to 1.09 1/2; July, 98 1/2 c; Corn—Dec., 47 1/2 c; Jan., 42 1/2 c; May, 44 1/2 c; July, 44 1/2 c; Oats—Dec., 28 1/2 c; May, 30 1/2 c; July, 30 1/2 c; Pork—Dec., \$11.07 1/2; Jan., \$12.32 1/2 to 12.35; May, \$12.65. Flax—Cash, Northwestern, \$1.24; Western, \$1.16; May, \$1.25. Butter—Creameries, 16 1/2 c; dairies, 16 1/2 c. Eggs—20 1/2 c to 25 c. Poultry—Turkeys, 13 c; chickens, 9 c; springs, 8 1/2 c.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SENATE.

Pure Food and Civil Government Bills Under Discussion.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The senate had under discussion Monday the pure food and Philippine government bills. The debate on the former was confined to calling attention to the inadequacy of the protection accorded the people of the United States against impure foods and drugs.

The discussion of the Philippine bill related solely to the question of the guarantee by the Philippine government of the income or interest on bonds of railroads in those islands.

Mr. Spooner (Wis.) led in the criticism. The suggestion was made by Mr. Newlands of Nevada that the Philippine government should construct the Philippine systems of railways proposed.

The debate brought out the first reference in the senate this session to Judge Parker's views on the Philippine question, caused by Mr. Newlands quoting from certain utterances of William J. Bryan and President Roosevelt.

Mr. Foraker inquired why he had ignored Judge Parker and Mr. Newlands replied that Mr. Bryan for eight years stood as the leader of the Democratic party.

HOUSE PUTS IN A BUSY DAY.

Transacts Quite a Large Amount of Miscellaneous Business.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The house transacted quite a large amount of miscellaneous business Monday, starting with pension bills and considering the Hill financial bill later in the day.

A number of bills of local character were passed and an adjournment was forced for lack of a quorum when an attempt was made to pass the joint resolution granting the use of the Washington monument lot for the American Railway Appliance exhibition.

The bill transferring the forest reserves from the department of the interior to the agricultural department, which has been pending in congress for several years, was passed.

STOCK MARKET WEAK

OCCASIONAL RALLIES FAIL TO HOLD PRICES MORE THAN A FEW MINUTES.

New York, Dec. 13.—Beginning with heavy declines in Amalgamated Copper Monday's stock market was weak throughout the entire session, the occasional rallies failing to hold prices for more than a few minutes at a time. Although values crumbled away rapidly, there was little excitement in the street. Brokers seemed to have nothing but selling orders, they said, and they did not look beyond that fact, the recent reckless speculation and the campaign by newspaper advertisement against a copper stock to find reasons for the drop in prices. Money was easy and loans were made freely but collateral was scrutinized very carefully. The market closed weak with prices generally at the lowest. More than 2,000,000 shares of stock changed hands during the day.

The selling wave continued nearly all the afternoon with only a temporary reaction and about noon the market showed further weakness. An impressive feature of the forenoon was the heavy selling by London houses. The sales of London houses was the largest in the steel stocks. There was evidently a good supply of stop loss orders on hand, but the shorts did not fare much worse than some others.

The violence of the opening declines was so great and so pronounced that many brokers and traders on the floor were overwhelmed with surprise, and for a little while were quite non-plussed. Any market support that may have existed was without the slightest effect.

FOUR FISHERMEN DROWNED.

Jumped Into a Small Boat From Stranded Ship and Perished.

Highland Light, Mass., Dec. 12.—Four of the twenty members of the crew of the Boston fishing schooner Fish Hawk lost their lives Saturday night, after deserting their vessel, which had struck and was pounding heavily on Peaked Hill bars at the north end of Cape Cod. Five others succeeded in reaching shore. Captain Bly and four men who followed their four companions over the side, had a terrible time to keep from freezing in a gale, but managed to reach Provincetown harbor. One body was recovered by life savers, but none of the other bodies were seen Sunday. The Fish Hawk was fishing off Cape Cod when the weather became threatening and Captain Bly decided to run into Provincetown, and the vessel fetched up on the Peaked Hill bars. Captain Bly burned his signal torch and then ordered his crew into the boats. Four of the seamen jumped into the dory, which immediately capsized. Captain Bly and four others left the vessel a few minutes later. Before the other men could leave the ship the vessel was driven off the bar and the men succeeded in navigating her into Provincetown harbor.

TRAFFIC BADLY HAMPERED.

Heavy Fall of Snow and Rain in New York City.

New York, Dec. 13.—Snow which turned into rain late in the afternoon, fell all day and at night the streets are covered with slush. The wet snow was still falling at midnight. The surface cars were greatly hampered and the elevated trains were unable to run on schedule time.

A train left the rails near the Eighty-first street station, tying up traffic for an hour. The subway operated its trains as usual although the entire system was blocked for a time by a derangement of block signals. Over 1,000 men and 800 teams were put to work in the financial district and down town district at night carting off snow.

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INSIDE CHURCH POLICY.

Testimony in Smoot Case Not Damaging to the Senator.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Three witnesses were heard Monday in the case of Senator Reed Smoot before the senate committee on privileges and elections. The committee resumed its investigation after a long recess. The first witness was the Rev. J. M. Buckley, editor of the Christian Advocate of New York, who told of a Mormon meeting he attended in Salt Lake, Utah, last summer in which President Joseph Smith declared he would not give up his plural wives. George Reynolds, a high official of the church, testified in regard to ceremonies that have taken place in the endowment house and concerning ecclesiastical divorces granted by the church, and John Henry Hamlin told of the plural marriage of his sister, Lillian Hamlin, to Apostle Abram Cannon, which ceremony he said he understood to have been performed by President Smith since the manifesto of 1890. Most of the testimony related to the inside church policy, but did not connect Senator Smoot with any of the alleged violations of state or national statutes.

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THE CIVIL GOVERNMENT BILL.

Senate Will Vote on the Philippine Measure Friday.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The principal event scheduled for the senate during the present week is the taking of the vote on the Philippine civil government bill, which is set down for next Friday at 3 o'clock. Under the agreement to vote, the bill remains the unfinished business of the senate until that date, and it will have preference over all other questions in the matter of debate each day after 2 o'clock. Many Democratic senators are opposed to the bill but the best information obtainable is that there will be no general debate on the Philippine question, as they consider the passage of the bill a foregone conclusion. They will devote their efforts to securing a modification of some of the provisions which they regard as especially objectionable, giving special attention to the bond and Chinese immigration clauses.

After the vote on the Philippine bill on Friday the senate will adjourn until the following Monday and it is considered doubtful whether much more business of general importance will be then undertaken until after Christmas.

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SCHOONER MONTANA WRECKED.

One Member of the Vessel's Crew Frozen to Death.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 12.—The three-masted schooner Montana, Captain Boyce, from Baltimore, Md., for Charleston, S. C., with a cargo of coal, stranded at 11 p. m. Saturday night at Pea Island, N. C. lifesaving station, fifty miles north of Cape Hatteras, during a heavy northerly gale. Within twenty minutes after the vessel stranded she was so full of water that the crew, consisting of Captain Boyce and six men, were forced to take to the rigging, where they remained until 2 p. m. Sunday, when six of the seven men were rescued by crews of the Pea Island, New Inlet and Bodie's Island lifesaving stations. One man, Henry Edwards, was frozen to death and was lashed to the rigging in such a manner he could not be reached.

Great difficulty was experienced in landing the crew owing to the fact that the vessel had sunk and a heavy sea was running at the time and the seamen were so overcome by exposure and exhaustion that only two of the men in the rigging were able to assist in hauling the whip line aboard the vessel, which will be a total loss.

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